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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed August 21, 1998 in the above-identified application, now set to expire on October 21, 1998, be extended by one (1) month, until November 21, 1998.

A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, which includes the necessary signed papers and fees, is attached.

The fee of \$55.00 for this extension, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, is included in the attached check for \$548.00.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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